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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 29, 2005, extended one (1) month to August 29, 2005 by Petition for Extension of time and fee presented herewith, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

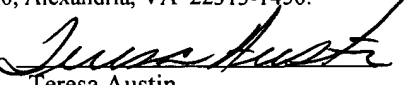
- Replacement drawing sheets are submitted concurrently herewith.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 12.

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